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## WEEKLY WAVE

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## News



### Reflections: Ending the Year on a Note of Optimism

On December 10, I attended the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Water Rights Day celebration of the Gila River Indian Community Water Rights Settlement. The settlement, which was a key component of the Arizona Water Settlements Act of 2004, quantified the annual water budget for the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) at 653,500 acre-feet. The inspirational comments shared

by the stellar line-up of speakers at the celebration motivated me to write this end-of-year essay.

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## WRRC Has New Instagram Account

WRRC's Instagram profile is up and running again after our previous account was deleted for an unknown reason. Follow us ([@uofawrrc](#)) to get updates on WRRC events, webinars, photo contest submissions, and more.

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## PCAST Defines Government Role in Addressing Groundwater Depletion

The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), a group of unpaid advisors, was appointed by the federal government to recommend potential actions that would address groundwater depletion in the US.

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## APW – Beneath the Surface: Arizona Communities Depend on Well Water

In Arizona, many rural communities rely heavily on well water as their primary water source. While urban areas benefit from large-scale water infrastructure, countless families in more remote regions depend on private wells to meet their daily needs.

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**WRRC 2024  
PHOTO CONTEST  
ENDS TONIGHT  
AT MIDNIGHT!**

[SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS](#)



## Events



### WRRC 21st Annual Chocolate Fest – Save the Date!

**Date:** Thursday, February 13, 2025

**Time:** 4:00 pm Arizona Time

**Location:** [WRRC](#)

[More Info](#)

### Upcoming WRRC Events

FEB  
7

**WRRC Special Event: David DeJong Author Talk and Book Signing – Save the Date!**

MAY  
20-21

**WRRC 2025 Annual Conference: Shared Borders, Shared Waters: Working Together in Times of Scarcity**

*Happy Holidays  
&  
A Joyful New Year*

From the WRRC

The Weekly Wave will be  
back on January 10.



## WRRC 2025 Annual Conference

**SAVE**  
*the*  
**DATE**

WRRRC 2025 Annual Conference

**May 20–21**

**SHARED BORDERS  
SHARED WATERS**

Working Together in Times of Scarcity

## Water News

- [Valerisa Gaddy Receives 2024 Women in Science Award — Amplifies Work with Tribes & Cool Tucson](#)
- [Arizona Research Magazine Issue on Agriculture & Food Security](#)
- [Yuma County Cooperative Extension Impact Assessment Survey](#)
- [Western Water In-Depth: Colorado, New Mexico Deals Preserve River Flows to Aid Entire Basin](#)

## Water Jobs & Other Opportunities



### WRRRC Hiring Extension Associate to Lead Water RAPIDS Program

The WRRRC is searching for an Associate in Extension to lead the Water RAPIDS (Water Research and Planning Innovations for Dryland Systems) program. The Associate will serve as a neutral third party for local, state, nonprofit, and federal partners to assist with the development of flexible and innovative approaches to water resources planning.

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## WRRC Open Positions

- [Postdoctoral Research Associate I, GIS and Mapping](#)
- [AmeriCorps Members](#)
- [Graduate Research Assistant](#)

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## Other Water Jobs/Opportunities

- [American Rivers Associate Director, Dam Removal](#)
- [City of Phoenix Water Resources Management Advisor](#)
- [National Wildlife Federation Tribal Leadership Programs Director](#)

Please visit [WRRC's website](#) for a complete listing of water jobs and opportunities

# Calendar Announcements

- Dec 20: [WRRC 2024 Photo Contest – Submission Deadline](#)
- Jan 16–17, 2025: [5th SWAN Americas Workshop – Smart Oasis: Doing More with Less](#)
- Jan 21, 2025: [RFIQ to Host the Center for Ecologically Sustainable Water Conservation & Management \(or Serve an Affiliate\) — Application Deadline](#)
- Jan 26, 2025: [U of A Campus Sustainability Fund Annual Grants – Application Deadline](#)
- Jan 29, 2025: [2025 UCOWR/NIWR Annual Water Resources Conference – Abstract Deadline](#)
- Jan 29, 2025: [2025 UCOWR/NIWR Conference Student Travel Award – Application Deadline](#)

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. Committed to diversity and inclusion, the University strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.*